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CLOSE DARS AT 7 P.M.

The Herald would suggest to the license department of the Alberta government that local laws throughout the province might well be closed every evening at seven o'clock during the continuance of the war. This suggestion is made quite apart from any general question as to the merits or demerits of a license system and has nothing to do with the prohibition. It is submitted as a matter of good business policy for the public of Alberta. The Herald believes that the government would have the endorsement of most if not all good citizens in bringing it about.

On several occasions lately this paper has drawn attention to the temptations in the way of young men who are in camp here, and too many of whom were to be found in uniform in the hotel bars. The Herald has also urged on the public the duty of refraining from treating soldiers, or in any way tempting them to drink.

This, however, is only one phase of the question. It is a singular fact that, whether the times be good or bad, the hotel bars seem to take their toll, and since the war began it has taken a heavier toll than can be afforded by those who have paid it. It has also been estimated up on that contributions from hotel keepers to the patriotic fund and other movements have been noticeable, chiefly by their absence. The hotel bar does not believe that "it is more pleasant to live than to receive."

Manitoba has put in an early closing law and it is working well. The province of Alberta might well follow its example—William H. Hall.

### HOW THE BEST VARIETY

The 1913 investigation into the condition of seed grain and flax actually being used on Canadian farms showed that the variety of seed of 34 per cent of the 2065 samples taken was not known by the farmers. Varieties of cereal crops differ in time of maturity, strength of straw, freedom from disease, yield, per cent of hull in oats and hardness in wheat. The three highest yields of oats obtained at each district experimental station in 1912 averaged 33 bushels more per acre than the three lowest. Experiments have shown that four of five varieties of wheat cover all the conditions of Canada, yet forty farmers in one district were found growing seventeen different varieties. Each district should grow only the variety of crop best suited to soil, climate and markets. The variety was chosen on the advice of the nearest experimental station—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

## As The Result

Of Neglected Cold  
He Contracted

### SEVERE BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

Mr. W. T. Allen, Halifax, N.S., writes: "Last spring I contracted a cold. It was not serious at first, but I neglected it. It grew into a severe bronchial trouble. I was unable to do my work and was in great distress. I consulted a doctor, but he could do nothing for me. I was then advised to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I did so. I had obtained very beneficial results from its use in a similar case. I took his advice and present several bottles from my drug store. After taking it, according to directions, in a few days, I noticed a decided improvement, and from that day on I began to get better, and in ten days I was in my usual health. I consider this an excellent showing for your remedy, and I can highly recommend it to anyone afflicted as I was. I have now put in a good word for it whenever the opportunity offers itself."

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## THE CARE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH

THE FIRST DUTY OF THE STATE

(From the University of Alberta Extension Department.)

"The public health is the foundation on which reposes the happiness of the people and the power of the country. So said Darwin. He who wishes to confirm this axiom has but to consult his English history and there will find evidence enough in the epidemics to satisfy himself on this point.

Here is what disease did for the people of England on a few of its more noteworthy occasions. In the year 430 a plague destroyed such numbers that the living were scarcely sufficient to bury the dead. In 1248 as many as 2.0 a day were buried in Charterhouse Yard, London. Again in 1471 a terrible pestilence spread over England and carried off more people than the combined wars of the preceding fifteen years. From 1499 to 1500 half of the inhabitants of the capital cities of England succumbed. London lost over 100,000 by the plague of 1604, while twenty years later a greater number perished. If one adds to this the historic infection of 1815, when it has been computed, 60,000 to 100,000 were wiped out, he sees that there is every reason to fear the state of the present situation.

Although Canada has never had a plague of such magnitude as to be a matter of national history, there are each year thousands of preventable deaths from tuberculosis, typhoid fever and other infectious diseases. Scarcely a family escapes a visit from the germ of consumption and very few such families but record either a death or a protracted illness as a result of that visit. It has been estimated that "open" case of tuberculosis of the lungs, i.e., every case where there is coughing up of sputum as a result of the disease, infects on the average one other person. So that an endless chain of ill-health and death stretches across this country and allowed to continue the building manhood and womanhood of the nation. There is one link of the chain in your family. Perhaps another is being forged. In the United States there are 150,000 deaths from this dread disease each year. It is a terrible waste of opportunity, and a warranted addition of sadness to the home, and it too often means the coming of destitution when the wage earner is stricken.

Food and mouth disease broke out in Chicago and the food supply of the country was menaced. The government made an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to fight the epidemic and calling Science to her aid stamped out the trouble. This is as it should be, but when we consider a government to pay as much attention to the health of its people as it does to that of its cattle?

Darwin followed his famous utterance given above by saying: "The care of the public health is the first duty of a statesman." His belief that the State should safeguard the health of the people is the basis of Medical Science today, who know that much of the disease that afflicts our hospitals is preventable. They can make tuberculosis and typhoid fever disappear. When the government calls, medical science is ready and willing to serve.

### "DEAD-DEATH" ACT ON TRILL

The first tryout of the new "dead bill" act, passed at the last session of the legislature, was held at Olds last Wednesday. The proprietor of one of the local hotels and a Calgary man were at opposite ends of the string and the Calgary man won out, getting the decision from the J.P. Four bits was the amount of money at issue but both parties involved thought the principle was as high as the Rocky Mountains. On Tuesday George Coyne of Calgary, with a couple of friends took drive at the Royal Hotel, Olds. The party fared sumptuously and ate their way through the menu all the way down to toothpicks. It was when he came to settling time that a difference of opinion arose. Landlord Jay Russell, of the Royal, does not have a set of platform scales in his dining room, but he estimated the cost of the three feeds to be \$2 in all.

Mr. Coyne disagreed and offered \$1.50. His friends each offered a dollar. The hotel man stood for \$2.50, and finally summoned the landlady, who impounded the laystake of his guests as security for the balance. The vehemence of the controversy was the event of the day in Olds. The J.P., however, threw his hat into the ring and dismissed the case. Mr. Coyne and his associates reclaimed their baggage and went on their way rejoicing. The principle seems to be established by law and practice that the price of a dinner in Olds shall be an even \$50 hereafter.

## LOSS FROM THE WAR.

The recuperative power of nations prostrated by war is one of the marvelous lessons of history. All the countries engaged in the present conflict have passed through scores of warlike and still great. When the terrible conclusion is reached the world will go on living much as it lived before. There will be depressions, readjustments, alterations in maps, but no vital changes affecting the foundations of society.

The material loss caused by the war is being greatly exaggerated. Most of the fighting is in the open and the earth's crust will suffer no permanent injury through furrows made with spades or shovels. Fortifications have been destroyed, but they are obsolete and will not be replaced. Military and naval equipment has disappeared, but will it be replaced? Buildings, furnishing and clothing have been destroyed, but their replacement will require wood, stone, steel, iron, cloth, labor and other things of which there are abundance in the world waiting to be used.

But what about money to buy material and pay labor? The amount of gold in the world will not be decreased by the war; instead, it will probably be increased by the production of gold mines that continue in operation. The only conceivable loss of gold will be that buried with those who are killed. The world's stock may change hands but it will not diminish. It has rarely fled temporarily into bank vaults and secret hiding places, and will emerge when peace is restored. Credit, which has practically disappeared, will return with the gold on which it is based, and we venture the prediction that a good proportion of the world's supply of gold will be in British hands after the war.

When then is the loss? In two things, precisely: labor and crops. The time of the men drawn from fighting from productive labor is gone forever. Although men and their skill can be replaced by other men and other skill in time, the energy expended in fighting, and later, in replacing the killed and wounded, is a loss. The crops which are destroyed and the crops which are prevented from being planted are also a loss because the food supply of the world, being scarcer, greater than the world's consumption and perishable, must be fed to a fairly constant and certain rate of replacement. Unfortunately, owing to the number of combatants and the extent and fertility of the areas devastated, the loss from these two causes in this war will be enormous.

The first cause of loss to Canada, then, the second. The sinister prospect, "the loser pays," will not apply to us. On the contrary, as we have had to sell, we shall benefit. There is an undue amount of pessimism prevalent regarding our material prospects after the war. While we shall have to face the transition period of going from gold to paper money and credit is restored, the remains that we have the raw materials which will be needed for reconstruction.

When our crops refuse to grow, when our mines fail, when our forests disappear, when our waters yield no fish and when the manufacturing are unable to multiply values, then Canada should despair, and not before—Industrial Canada.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY NOTES

The appeal made by the Red Cross Society to the public for the purchase of 1,000 beds in the new Red Cross hospital in London, to be known as the King George Hospital, has met with a splendid response. In less than two weeks every bed in the institution has been subscribed for by the generous British public.

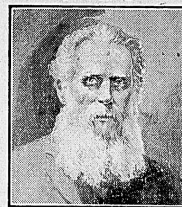
Although all the beds have been provided for money is urgently needed for general furnishing and the immense size of the hospital makes it necessary to appeal for a large fund to be devoted to that purpose. From every part of the British Empire subscriptions have been received by the equipment of this splendid hospital where many of the gallant soldiers from Canada and other parts of the empire, who may be devoted to that purpose. It is a freedom, will be cared for and restored to health.

Through the generosity of the British government, the government building has been remodelled and almost rebuilt and through the generosity of thousands of British subjects one of the finest hospitals in the kingdom has arisen, as it were, in a night. Funds are still urgently needed for the equipment of this hospital. The King's Hospital has donated four beds while two were provided for by the Queen. H. M. Queen Alexandra donated \$25 for the endowment of one bed. The Princess Victoria, Princess Christian, H. M. Queen Amelia of Portugal, the King and Queen of Portugal each donated two beds.

The highest and lowest in the land have given of their means to equip this magnificent hospital. The funds are urgently needed in order that this institution may be thoroughly furnished and equipped with the necessary medical appliances. Subscriptions may be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 77 King Street East, Toronto.

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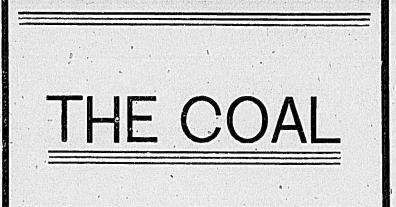
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# THE STAR STORE

### BONNIE GLEN

The people of this vicinity as well as in all parts of Division 6 of L.D. No. 459, showed a marked interest this year in the affairs of the division, there being five men in the field for the office of councillor. The election on Monday the 11th was keenly fought out. Mr. Wm. Johnson was again re-elected, while Mr. Heyberg, Mr. Froning and Regie followed closely in the contest. Mr. Onette taking the smallest vote polled. There were in all 12 votes cast, a good showing for so sparsely settled a district. It is clearly demonstrated, however, that the people are going to demand better work in the future on our roads and bridges, and the councillor can readily see that if he is going to hold the support of the voter he must work faithfully in the interest of the people in all parts of this division.

Mr. Haywood preached an excellent sermon on Sunday in the church, and again at the home of Mr. Hay Taylor will take the services on Sunday next. Every one in the vicinity would do well to attend these services.

On Monday evening, the 18th, a goodly number of people gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. Burdon in honor of Mr. John Taylor, who is going to training at Edmonton in order to go to the front when the call comes for the next contingent. Mr. Taylor is an experienced soldier having seen some nine years of active service. Several patriotic songs and recitations were rendered, special praise being given to Miss Jennie Burdon. Mr. Green filed in between the selections with patriotic pieces on the gramophone. About 11 o'clock a very dainty lunch was served, after which Mr. Green announced the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," which was heartily and sincerely sung by all present. This was followed by feeling and patriotic addresses from Messrs. Hay, Burdon, Green, Froning and Orrock. Mr. Taylor, upon rising to reply was

given an outburst of popular applause, and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Taylor's address was in part as follows: "Friends and Neighbors, on behalf of myself and Mrs. Taylor, I thank you for your presence here tonight. I feel the duty of every able bodied man at this time who can pass the medical test, to be prepared to take up arms in the defence of our empire (Applause). Germany must be beaten, Germany will be beaten. We will not lay down our arms until the Kaiser is brought to his knees. He finished his address with a clear and interesting explanation of the system of German warfare and the much superior system by which the British do their fighting. He said Lord Kitchener was the right man in the right place, and that the evidence of victory is now in sight. Mr. Green said he felt pleased and he thought Bonnie Glen was honored in having so able a man to represent this vicinity in the next contingent which would go to the front. Mr. Froning expressed very nicely that Bonnie Glen had a hero in this case. Mr. Taylor in taking up arms at the country's call, and Mrs. Taylor in her presence to him doing so, and that he felt he was speaking for the vicinity at large, when he said that everyone would do all within their power to comfort her during Mr. Taylor's absence. Mrs. Taylor displayed that finesse all through the proceedings which only women can do, who have the best interest of their beloved empire at heart, and with Mrs. Burdon responded to the feeling addresses by singing "Beneath the Union Jack We Will Drive The Germans Back." After a few spirited and witty jokes from Mr. Taylor, who has the happy faculty of making the worst appear the better side of things, the pleasant yet sincere meeting broke up with cheer and a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Burdon, which was heartily responded to by all present.

### GERMAN AERIAL FLEET RAIDS

#### ENGLAND

London, Jan. 20.—German aircraft made their long threatened raid on England last night and attempted to blow up with bombs the King's royal residence in Sandringham, in the county of Norfolk.

This intention was ill-timed, as King George and Queen Mary, with their family, who had been staying at Sandringham, had returned to their residence at Buckingham palace.

It is still not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but as Zeppelins were reported yesterday afternoon as passing over the North Sea in a westerly direction, most of those reporting that event incline to believe that these were the raiders.

The night was quite calm but very dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which they passed to distinguish even the outlines of the raiders, though the whirr of their propellers and the droning of their motors could be distinctly heard.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Humberston, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped at Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Briston, and everywhere except at Briston casualties and damage to property result.

The first place visited was the well known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth, where the people were taken by surprise at the sudden visit. Two persons, a man and a woman, were killed, and a number of other persons were injured, and much damage to property was done by the raiders in their visit, which lasted less than ten minutes. Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth.

### CAMROSE

#### (From The Canadian.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olstad of New Norway celebrated their silver wedding, or the 25th anniversary of their wedding on the 5th of January in the presence of their children, relations and many friends.

Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, is the date selected by the Fram Ski Club for the local tournament to be held at the club's slide just south of town.

Wm. Yates, who has operated the general store at Dohamel for several years, has sold to a Mr. R. L. Miller, of Edmonton, who is now in charge.

Carl Nelson, the unfortunate man who froze both feet in the Edgely district some weeks ago and who has since been in a patent at the local hospital where his feet were amputated, has been removed to Providence Hospital, Dayland. Mr. Nelson's case is in the hands of the provincial authorities who have an arrangement with the Dayland institution for care of their patients.

W. Mortimer, an experienced grinder, has been in the New Norway district for the past few days, and after thorough investigation has decided to install a flour mill in New Norway. The machinery is already on the way, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation without much delay. The plant will be a barrel a day capacity.

In an address before the Canadian Club in Montreal, Mr. White, minister of finance, said that in his opinion Canada would have to borrow \$100,000,000 a year while the war lasts. He urged that Canadian business men do all in their power to increase production and to offset the adverse trade balance against the Dominion.

### WHAT A VETERAN

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEE HAS ACCOMPLISHED

It is often said that, particularly in the western provinces, we do not keep our municipal representatives in office long enough for them to be able to accomplish anything worth while. This is, in a broad sense, true. A notable exception is furnished in Wetaskiwin, where Mr. J. Fowler has been chosen chairman of the public school board for the twelfth consecutive term.

The length of service is creditable alike to Mr. Fowler and the citizens under his direction a policy has been pursued which has had a far-reaching influence. The splendid school building which was erected there some ten years ago furnished an example which other communities have been quick to follow. The character of these structures all through northern and central Alberta have been the subject of comment from almost every visitor to the province. They are without doubt the most distinctive feature of the majority of our towns and villages.

The other day when the school at Viking was destroyed by fire, the dispatch teller of the disaster referred to the building as the pride of the town. This was literally so, and it is the same with scores of other places.

There is no better way in which to manifest local pride than to make school surroundings as attractive as possible, and the veteran chairman of the Wetaskiwin board may have the satisfaction of knowing that he and those who have been associated with him have required a much more genuine public service than have many frequently in the newspapers. Edmonton Journal.

### ANGUS RIDGE

Angus Ridge, Jan. 15.—The Young People's Library Society was held on Friday evening last at the Cherry Grove school house. Mr. R. Malloy acted as chairman and an excellent lecture on "Dante," was given by Rev. M. L. Wright, Wetaskiwin. During the evening Mrs. Wright gave two solos, which were much enjoyed. An instrumental was given by Mr. Shaw. After tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Jan. 15.—Mr. George A. Houpe returned to Monitor on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peterson visited a few days in Edmonton last week.

The Young People's Devotional meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Angus Ridge school.

### MARKET REPORTS

Thursday, January 21, 1915

No. 1 Northern	1.16
No. 2 Northern	1.13
No. 3 Northern	1.01
No. 4 Northern	1.01
Date	35 - 39
Barley	43 - 46
Eye	40
Rye	35c
Butter	20 - 25
Potatoes	40
Hungarian Patent	\$3.50
Bakers	\$2.00
XXX	\$2.50
Gran	\$1.25
Shorts	Y. \$1.10
Barley Chop	\$1.85
Hay per ton	\$3.00
Hops	6.00
Steers	5.00-5.50
Cows, live	4-5
Sheep	4-5c
Lambs	4-5c
Veal, live	7c
Ducks, live	7c
Chickens, live	10-12
Geece, live	10-12
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Turkeys, live	12-14
.. .. .	12-14
Chickens, live	12-14

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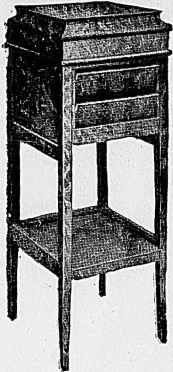


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### Young People's Club

The Wetaskiwin Young People's Club had their regular meeting in the English Baptist Church, which building has been obtained for the use of the club on Monday evenings. After the customary devotional service two sides were chosen. Miss Pratt being the captain of one side and Miss Kathleen Ramsey of the other. Those present lined up on their respective sides and proceeded to demonstrate their familiarity with the speller as used in the seventh grade of the Public School. A great number proved themselves very efficient and capable spellers, but a greater number proved themselves very much otherwise, among the latter being her worthy the mayors. There were many amusing incidents during the match and several systems of spelling were made use of, both known and unknown. The meeting was addressed several times by some of the contestants on the correct method of spelling, but they all had eventually to bow to the power that be. The excitement and interest of the meeting was somewhat detracted by the absence of the president, and a notable visitor, Miss Cook, from the ranks of the contending parties, but this was offset by the presence of the president, who kept up a running fire of comment and unearthed several new and unexpected methods of spelling no doubt known to the stone age, but hopelessly antiquated. The powers that be again asserted their authority and the president retired to a more comfortable position.

After many difficult words had been overcome in a truly heroic manner, the only one left to uphold the honor of Miss Pratt's team was Miss Capling, who with Miss Ramsey and Miss Mielhausen were finally overcome, leaving Mr. Asselstine the honor of bringing victory to Miss Ramsey's side. The president then announced that there would be no meeting next Monday night because of the absence of Mr. Hoell of the Angust Theatre. The following Monday evening the club will meet in the English Baptist Church to listen to a lecture by Dr. H. H. H. of Edmonton on the Social Christ. We hope there will be a good representation of Wetaskiwin young people as Mr. Hiddell is well known here as an interesting and instructive speaker.

A concert and box social will be held at the Woodman Hall, west of Brightview, in aid of the church on Friday, Jan. 29, at 7.30. A first class program will be given and the ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets. No admission.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish through The Times to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Piveland and family

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Falun, in the loss of their eight month old child, which took place on Monday afternoon. Although not strong, it was not considered seriously ill, as it was playing about at noon and passed away a few hours later. Rev. C. E. A. Potocok, B.A. conducted the funeral service on Wednesday, interment taking place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

Rosario Miquelon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Miquelon died at the hospital in Calgary on Friday morning last, from blood poisoning contracted through an operation to the knee. He is well known in this city as he was raised here, going to Calgary some seven years ago. He was aged 25 years and 7 months. He leaves a widow and child three years old. The interment took place at the Catholic cemetery, Calgary, on Saturday morning last.

"It's an ill wind," etc." quoted Mr. Thomas, who is the travelling representative of Mr. S. E. Whitting, the Alberta government general colonization agent, when in town at the Driard this week. He quoted the proverb, he said, as applying to rural Alberta and the European holy cause. "That time may have been, but now war will keep back—it is the 'Back to the Land' idea that will be to the front throughout the province this spring. I know it owing to the tremendous number of demands for farm lands. The hand writing on the wall shows real prosperous times for the Alberta farmer. Abundant moisture is evident for the land, wheat prices towering up and not at the top yet; prices for cattle and horses climbing weekly, while hog prices will follow suit. I am full of optimism as to a prosperous year for those who till the land."

### Town Topics

Geo. Woodie is playing five engagements this week with one of the leading orchestras in Edmonton.

Dr. Stevenson was in Edmonton on Saturday last in attendance at a critical operation in one of the citizens.

Several of the citizens are at Edmonton this week attending the Temperance and Moral Reform convention.

E. A. Shoebottom, representing the Independent Order of Foresters was in the city last week in the interests of the order.

W. F. Murphy, who is in training with the mounted squadron at Edmonton, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

"Dr. Scanlon, of Edmonton, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Crittton Hotel for consultation on Monday next, January 25, from 5.30 till 8.30 p.m."

Mrs. Chas. Ray and Miss Florence Mackay of Edmonton, spent a few days of the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Higgs. The latter sang a delightful solo in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The most enjoyable time spent on the Wetaskiwin Skating rink this season was on Friday evening last, when a "Moonlight" was held. The rink was lastingly decorated with Chinese lanterns, etc., and refreshments were served. A large crowd was in attendance.

A quiet wedding took place at Knox Church, Me on Tuesday evening when Mr. Harman Peterson, of Moyle, B.C., and Miss Helma Nordin, of Chetworth, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. C. E. A. Potocok, B.A. The happy couple will reside at Moyle, B.C.

In a Canadian competition opened by the Standard Silverware Co. of Toronto, a Wetaskiwin lady succeeded in winning the much coveted first prize, a very valuable collection of silverware, which is on display in the window of French & Thomas Ltd. Agents for the Standard Silverware Co.

Be sure and see the war pictures at the Angust Theatre on Tuesday evening next. These pictures were taken on the Belgian Battlefields with the authority of the Belgian government, whose Red Cross organization will receive half the proceeds. 4000 feet of film will be shown.

One of the questions which will have to be considered at the next session of parliament will be the franchise of the Canadian soldiers who are on active, or who have enlisted for soldiers abroad. New Zealand and recently had a general election, and the members of the overseas contingent were allowed to vote abroad.

The meeting of the Wetaskiwin Educational Club should be of special interest on Friday evening of this week. The subject for discussion is "The Great Zeitzers" led by Mrs. R. E. Terry. The musical part of the program is being arranged by Mr. E. R. Jenkins and Miss K. Ramsey. The meeting will be held in the Alexandra school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The following are statements of the expenses of P. B. Watson and H. J. Montgomery, candidates in the election to the Provincial Electoral District of Wetaskiwin, at the election held on the 17th day of November, 1914, the said statements including the personal expenses of the candidates:

**PERSONAL EXPENSES OF P. B. WATSON.**  
Hall at Bittern Lake (not paid) 5.00  
Hall at Gwynne (not paid) 5.00  
Living expenses for himself and Geo. B. Campbell, 5 days west of Wetaskiwin 20.00  
Automobile with driver for ten days at \$25.00 a day 250.00  
(This item includes attendance at meetings and canvassing district 350.00  
Paid deposit to returning officer forfeited 100.00  
Total 645.00

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**STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF H. J. MONTGOMERY.**  
Rent of Committee Rooms 120.00  
Free Press, Printing 11.00  
Rent of Angust Theatre for meetings 80.00  
Livery 274.00  
Automobile Hire 217.00  
Hall rent, Gwynne 2.00  
Hall rent, Bittern Lake 5.00  
Hall rent, Wang 2.00  
Hall rent, Wetaskiwin Valley 2.00  
Hall rent, Finlander hall 2.00  
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Prof. Woodhead, of the Alberta University, lecturing under the direction of the Department of Extension, presented an interesting address in the Alexandra school kindergarten on Friday evening. His topic, "The balance of power in Europe," proved thoroughly instructive. J. I. Poole acted as chairman for the occasion, and at the close of the lecture Principal Crosby moved a vote of thanks to the speaker which received hearty response.

A most enjoyable surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook on Friday evening last when about twenty-five of the neighbors and intimate friends took possession of the home for the evening. Rev. I. Linquette briefly explained the reason for the party, namely, that it was the anniversary of Mrs. Cook's birthday. Mr. M. H. Kolen, in a few well chosen words on behalf of the friends, presented Mrs. Cook with a carving set and handsome pudding dish, as a "token of esteem." Mr. Cook was absent when the gathering arrived, but he was soon communicated with, and hurried home. A jolly good time was spent in vocal and instrumental music, games, etc., and refreshments were served. The party dispersed at a late hour. The many friends wish Mrs. Cook will be spared to enjoy many more anniversaries of her birthday.

### In The Churches

#### METHODIST

Sunday, Jan. 24th.—"Taste of Marriage," Mr. Higginson, baritone, will sing a solo.  
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.  
Evening, 7.30 p.m.—"China, A Field for Missions," Mrs. Aldrich, contralto, will sing a solo. All welcome.

#### KNOX CHURCH

Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. C. E. A. Potocok presided at the Congregational meeting in Pokoka on Tuesday evening, when the First Presbyterian Church called the Rev. J. A. Wheeler, who was called to Leduc. The call was hearty and unanimous. The meeting was largely attended.

The annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Wednesday evening last. The meeting was very much larger and more representative than former meetings. The reports of the different departments were presented and were very encouraging. The election of five new members to the managing board was one of the chief items of the evening, the following being elected: Messrs. H. W. Nesbitt, H. E. Cutler, W. H. Odell, C. H. Russell, and J. I. Poole. These new members along with the old members still in office Messrs. D. MacEachern, D. J. McKitterick, H. J. Montgomery, and E. B. Asselstine will form the board for the coming year. Mr. H. W. Nesbitt was elected treasurer of the church. After the business was concluded refreshments were served by the gentlemen of the congregation. The leather sandwiches were particularly appreciated by the ladies.

### THE ALBERTA ELECTORAL ACT.

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### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Mount Horeb Chapter, A.F. & A.M. took place in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, the installing officer being R. B. Comp. A. R. Dickson. M. Ex. Comp. S. Y. Taylor, First Principal of the Grand Chapter of the Jurisdiction of Alberta, was present and paid an official visit. The officers for the ensuing year are:  
H. G. Hoare—Ex. 1st Prin.  
H. I. Millar—L.P.2.  
Geo. Wallace—Ex. 2nd Prin.  
R. D. Robertson—Ex. 2nd Prin.  
H. W. Nesbitt—S.E.  
J. W. Bailey—Treas.  
Wm. Dixon—S.N.  
C. B. McMurdo—P.S.  
H. G. Todd—S.S.  
F. B. Watson—S.S.  
R. W. Manley—M. 1st V.  
J. C. McKay—M. 2nd V.  
R. T. Williamson—M. 3rd V.  
H. L. Higgs—M. 4th V.  
J. Robertson—Jan. V.

### UNRESERVED

## Auction Sale

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The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the northeast quarter of Sec. 16-44-21, one mile south of Highland Park, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Perintosh and 7 miles south west of New Norway, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1915

At 10 o'clock sharp, the following:  
HORSES—Black mare in foal, 5 yrs, weight 1600; gelding, 5 yrs, wt 1700; Gelding, 4 yrs, wt 1500; Gelding, 10 yrs, wt 1400; Gelding, wt 1100.

CATTLE—4 Cows, already fresh, 5 cows, to come fresh in Feb. Mar. and April, 1 calves, pure bred bull, shorthorn, 2 yrs in March.

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OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Owen's Corner, Wetaskiwin, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:  
HORSES—Team black grade, Percheron, mare and gelding, weight 3,000, age 5 yrs; team black grade Percherons, mare and gelding, weight 2,500, age 3 yrs; Black mare, weight 1,200, age 8 yrs; good black mare, well broke, weight 850, age 2 yrs; black gelding, weight 1,000, age 3.

CATTLE—2 good milk cows, due to calve early; good fresh cow; 2 year old black calf; 2 yr old grade shorthorn bull, 10 2 year old steers and heifers.

IMPLEMENTS—14 inch gang plow; track wagon with hay rack; good net bob sleight; 2 seated demotors; Forge, 70 pound anvil; 8 sets double work harness, set plow harness, good set single driving harness.

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## DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

## FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO HORSE BREEDING.

The progress that has been attained in the past in Canadian horse breeding has been due largely to individual effort. To the few who have done so much for the advancement of the industry every credit is due. Through the lack however, of concerted action and co-operative measures on a large scale, amongst the breeders, the business has not progressed as rapidly as could be desired.

The want of proper organization, except in the more favored districts, has prevented the farmers generally from securing and retaining the services of good breeding sires. In a majority of sections, breeders wishing to grade up their horses are forced to use whatever stallions may, by chance, stand for service in their district. Many of these are faulty in conformation and lack in quality, while others, though of better type, remain, either through insufficient patronage or because of failure to leave colts, but a single season in their district. The fact also that there has been no systematic adherence to the use of one breed suggests another reason for the lack of progress in the breeding of high class animals.

It must be recognized, further, that the owner of a valuable horse, after paying for maintenance, insurance, interest on investment and the expense entailed in the collection of his fees, has frequently little left from his outlay, particularly in districts where he has to compete with grade and scrub stallions standing for service at a very low fee. As a result, really high class stallions can be maintained only in districts where the breeding of horses has been given serious and progressive attention. In view of these considerations, the Minister of Agriculture proposes to enter upon a policy which may serve to place the horse breeding industry in Canada in a position comparable to that which has attained in Great Britain and other European countries. It is believed that by encouraging the organization of breeders' clubs and by enabling such clubs to procure the services of good breeding stallions under favorable financial conditions, the situation in this direction can best be provided. The encouragement of community breeding, will, naturally, of itself, be productive of a number of other benefits, to community organizations of a part of the service fee will, it is expected, give a permanent stimulus to the hitting of the best stallions that may be procured, and, at the same time, promote the development of a comprehensive movement of the interests of this important industry.

Stated briefly, the scheme is as follows: The farmers of any district, wishing to work for the betterment of horse breeding, by encouraging the use of sound, individually excellent pure bred sires, may form a Breeders' Club for the purpose of hiring a pure bred, stallion for the benefit of the members. The Breeders' Clubs, by organizing under and adopting the constitution and by-laws and conforming to the various rules and regulations governing this grant may participate in the federal assistance given to such clubs. This consists in paying practically 25 p.c. of the service fees on a guaranteed number of mares.

With a view to encourage the breeding of remnants, the portion paid by the live stock branch to clubs hiring suitable thoroughbred stallions shall be 40 per cent on all mares except Thoroughbred mares. For the booklet on Federal assistance and all other information address the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Canada.

In Napoleon's wars a bullet seldom hit an enemy more than two hundred yards distant. A marksmanship with the Lee-Enfield or the Lee-Enfield can bring down man after man at 1,000 or even 2,000 yards, under favorable conditions, but the conditions seldom are favorable. Capol's Old Guard considered twenty-five cartridges a reasonable equipment for a whole campaign. In 1870 the German average consumption was sixty-five per man for the entire war. Many German soldiers fired 4,000 cartridges apiece in the first month of this war.

## IMPLEMENTS AND THEIR CARE.

Winter is for most farmers a season in which there is comparatively little outdoor work. There is, however, always work of some kind for the energetic man on the farm. The care and protection of his investment in implements should be one of his important duties. By this care, not only can he prolong their usefulness, but he can save remarkable time.

It is of paramount importance that implements and tools, when required for use, be in condition for satisfactory service. Especially at harvest time, it may be a matter of hours to get the crop secured, and it is then that the results of care and inspection are apparent.

Machinery consists of fixed and moving parts, and it is necessary for their successful operation that they remain in this condition. Usual wear, however, causes vibration, which tends to loosen and wear bolts and other parts of machines. An inspection will discover where these are and nuts may be tightened and worn parts renewed; these, if neglected till the machines are required, may cause the loss of valuable days through the loss of bolts and nuts, or while new parts are secured. All moving parts should be covered with grease to protect them from rust and consequent increased friction in operation.

It is a good plan to have on hand an assortment of bolts, nuts, screws and cotter pins, as well as wrenches, especially socket wrenches and extensions. A surprising number of bolts and nuts are put in the most difficult places to get at, and if proper wrenches are not available, many delays result.—D.

## LIST OF WORKS WHICH

ALBERTA CITIES WANT

## DOMINION TO FINISH

The four cities convention on the subject of the unemployed problem held at Calgary with the mayor and delegates from Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat in attendance, voted to send a deputation to Ottawa to make a strong demand for proceeding with a large number of public works, including the following:

The postoffice, federal building and navy, generally of steel and concrete, involving a total estimated expenditure of \$2,015,000.

The irrigation project west of Lethbridge in the triangle formed by the confluence of the Old Man and Bow rivers at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000. Lethbridge is simply asking that the government guarantee the bonds for this amount and that the farmers be refunded the money in 20 years at 115 an acre. Some 180,000 acres are involved.

Medicine Hat asks the government to carry out the long discussed diversion of the river which would flood the lower levels of the city from floods, also construction of the southern irrigation project, and assistance to the C.N.R. in building lines in the district.

## TO REGULATE THE

PRICE OF WHEAT

Moore, Jan. 17.—Attention all through the west is being given to the advisability of the government regulating the price of wheat. This suggestion was first made by Mr. W. Green, honorary secretary of the Grain Growers' Association, three months ago. The need for it is now more urgent than ever claims Mr. Green, in an interview tonight, and he argues that the standardization of the price of foodstuffs would go a long way toward giving people on to the land by giving them a certainty as to a crop return. Give the farmer, he says, a fixed guaranteed price as follows: Wheat, \$1.00; oats, 50¢; flax, \$1.50; pork, active, prime, \$7.00; beef, \$5.50; butter \$5¢ per pound.

"With these prices at initial points you will have the market flooded with products. The consumer can pay these prices and have enough to feed the poor. Stop exportation except under authority from authorized agents and confiscate all foodstuffs being offered for sale above the fixed prices."

Brandon, Jan. 15.—A resolution making the request to the Dominion government for the enactment of legislation which would give the country total prohibition, another resolution endorsing the action of the Manitoba government regarding the early closing of the bars in the province, a resolution endorsing woman suffrage and direct legislation, and another calling on the provincial government to lend its support to bringing about the establishment of agricultural credit banks in different parts of the province, were among the first of resolutions passed by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association in conclusion of its previous session in the city of Brandon today.

## NEWS FROM HOME

When the evening shade is falling at the close of the day, An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe of clay, There's nothing does him so much good, he fortune up or down, As that little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and it's print's not always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feeling mean; It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown, That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and the halls of Pumpkin Row, 'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, and how the crops'll grow, An' how it keeps a feller posted who is up and who's down, That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies, the story papers too, And at times the yaller novels and some other trash—don't you? But when I want some other readin' that'll brush away a frown, I want that little paper from My Old Home Town.

## ELEVATOR SCREENINGS

AS A STOCK FEED

Screenings from the terminal elevators at Port William and Port Arthur are composed of shrunken and broken kernels of wheat, as barley and flax with a varying proportion of different kinds of weed seed. An eighth ounce of screenings which had been ground as choppe' feed, was found to contain 233 poisonous and 484 other weed seeds. But when the smaller weed seeds have been removed it is not difficult, by grading the pliability of nearly all those remaining. The smaller seeds, comprising from 20 to 40 per cent of the whole, are not completely ground by ordinary mills and some of them are believed to be decidedly unwholesome. When graded to remove these smaller harmful seeds and the balance finely ground, screenings make a cheap and nutritious feed for stock.—Seed Branch Ottawa.

## RAIN CAUSED EARTHQUAKE

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Petit Parisien Rome correspondent says that the number of earthquake victims exceeded thirty thousand, and that this list would have been greater since the earthquake was more violent than that of Messina had it not been for the fact that no large cities were affected. The centre of the disturbance, according to this correspondent was situated in the dry and ancient Lake Fucino, which was drained in 1875 by Prince Alexander Torloni at a cost of \$5,000,000.

As to the cause of the disaster the correspondent quotes an eminent authority saying: "The most likely hypothesis is the continuous heavy rains resulting in vibrations which formed great bodies of steam by contact with incandescent matter. This hypothesis seems confirmed by the fact that the spring at San Giuliano has almost doubled the volume of its flow since yesterday."

A. E. Rieley, of Hardisty, with the International Harvester company now has the territory from Hayter to Camrose, and Fred Block, who makes his headquarters at Camrose has Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Lacombe added to his territory on the west.

## LOGGERS.

Meets in Oddfellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren always welcome. D. J. McKitterick, N.G. L. A. Smeed, Rec. Sec.

BITTERN LAKE CAMP NO. 13332 M. Meets the 2nd and 4th W. Thursdays of each month. A. Visiting neighbors welcome M. W. Brooks, O. H. Torson Clerk. V. C.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS. Court Wetaskiwin, No. 932 Meets in Merchants' Bank Block The second Thursday of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. W. F. Murphy, D. J. McKitterick S. M. R. C.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN Meets in Yeomen Hall, Railway St. W. First and Third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. at Bittern Lake Hall. Visiting members welcome. W. F. SCOTT, Correspondent.

## Articles for Sale

—AT THE—

## New and 2nd Hand Store

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Standard Sewing Machine  | 1 China Cabinet              |
| A Bunch of Carpenter Tools | 2 Book Cases                 |
| 1 Office Chair             | 2 Dressers and Wash Stands   |
| 3 12-gauge Shot Guns       | 4 Centre Tables              |
| 3 Cook stoves              | 1 T.G. Mandt Wagon, complete |
| 1 Range                    | 1 Top Buggy                  |

Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Granite Ware, Kitchen Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Dishes and other articles too numerous to mention. These goods at A.1. and real snags will be given. SEE ME BEFORE BUYING.

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TWO  
DAYS  
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Positively closes Saturday Night, January the 23rd. Time is short. Make the most of it

FRIDAY  
and  
SATURDAY  
the  
LAST  
DAYS

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd LAST DAY

### Pins

Friday and Saturday, the last 2 days of this sale will sell 3 papers of Pins for 5c

### Thread

The last 2 days of the sale, Friday and Saturday, we will sell 3 Spools for 10c

### Tape

Friday and Saturday will sell 5 Bunches of Tape for 5c

### Hair Pins

Friday and Saturday, last 2 days, we will sell 5 boxes of Invisible Hair Pins for 5c

## READ THIS

The last two days of this Sale we will offer you Bargains never offered but once in a life time. We wish to make a whirlwind finish to this Sale, also to thank you for your liberal patronage during Sale and trust we will see you all during the last two days.

### Men's Socks

Friday and Saturday will sell 35c heavy Ribbed Wool Sox for 15c

### Prints

Friday and Saturday we will sell any piece of Print in the store at 10c per yard

### Boys' Underwear

Boys, Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes from 24 to 32, the last 2 days Friday and Saturday for 30c

### Shirts

Men's and Boy's heavy wool work shirts Friday and Saturday 50c

### Small Furs

The balance of our stock of Small Furs, last two days, Half Price

### Men's Fur Coat

1 only men's gray Goat Coat, regular \$15.00. Buy it last two days for \$8.65

### Ladies' Fur Coats

4 only ladies' black Astrichan Fur Coats regular \$40.00, last two days for \$18.50

### Ladies' Skirts

5 only Ladies' Skirts regular \$4.00 last 2 days, Friday and Saturday \$1.95

### Dresser & Stand

Regular \$15.00 surface Oak Dresser and Stand Friday and Saturday \$9.80

### Brass Beds

2 only Brass Beds, bright and satin finished, regular \$28.00 last 2 days \$19.10

### Eiderdown Quilts

1 only Eiderdown Quilt reg. \$7.00 last 2 days \$4.50 reg. \$8.50 last 2 days 5.65 reg. \$15 last 2 days 9.00

### Old Fashioned Rugs

These are the kind of Rugs mother used to make reg. \$1.65, size 27x54 last 2 days 95c Reg. \$2.00, size 30x60 last 2 days \$1.25

### Bath Mats

size 17x32 Bath Mats reg. \$2.75, last 2 days for \$1.80 Size 27x54 reg. \$3.50, last 2 days \$2.40

### Carpet Squares

The last 2 days, Friday and Saturday, we will sell any Carpet Square in the store at 30 per cent. off.

### Canned Plums

Regular 15c Canned Plums, last 2 days we will sell 3 for 25c

### Peaches, Pears, Raspberries, Cherries

The last 2 days of this Sale we will sell Peaches, Pears, Raspberries and Cherries reg. 25c 2 for 25c

### Pie Peaches

Friday and Saturday we will sell you Pie Peaches for 10c

## YOU WILL BE SORRY

if you miss the closing days of this Sale. Look at the prices above they will give you an idea of the great saving it means to you. Why let it pass? Your dollars spent here does the work of two elsewhere.

## FACTS

We never quote a price that we do not give you every article just as advertised. If you need to buy Furniture, Hardware or anything in this stock it is on Sale for the last time Saturday, January 23rd. Be at the finish of this Great Sale.

SHOP EARLY  
SATURDAY  
AND  
GET FIRST  
CHOICE

## THE LAST TWO DAYS OF Fowler & Co.'s Big Sale

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